## Week-End Car Accidents **Takes Toll of Four Lives**

person is dead, one seriously injured and eight others hurt as the BORDER TROUBLE result of week-end accidents in and near San Antonio.

Mrs. Minnie Garcia, the wife of a Falfurrias merchant, was killed when an automobile overturned near here Sunday.

-old Troy Dowell's second auto- former Mexican secretary of war, mobile accident within a year re. were imprisoned here last night, sulted fatally today when his and a large quantity of arms and truck turned over and killed ammunition were seized by the

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Aug. 16. - John Gibbons, aged 30 years, a truck driver, was killed here today complete written plans for an when the truck he was driving and another delivery wagon col-Hided.

(By Associated Press)

GRAHAM, Tex., Aug. 16.—J. SAN ANTONIO
H. Spiars, 29 years old, assistant GRAHAM, Tex., Aug. 16.—J. lease superintendent at Oil City, was killed, and Mrs. T. M. Meharg was badly injured when their automobile collided with another near here last night.

Mrs. Spiars was not injured.

### NEGRO HELD FOR SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR

arrested Friday night by mem- since Saturday. bers of the sheriff's department and placed in jail.

An examining trial was held Saturday morning and his bond was fixed at \$300. Being unable to make the bond, Helland is still being held in jail.

linger, were fined for vagrancy. trading with us and paying eash. better, bale per acre," said Mr. ical organizations are expected will have to be sent to the govtime of his arrest. Washington prices are cash. and Reed were released after paying their fines. They are both employed at local restaurants.

Endanal Fabric

# (By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 16.—One OFFICERS STOP

(By Associated Press)

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 16. Approximately 150 men mobilized for a Mexican reunion under TYLER, Aug. 16.—Twelve-year the command of General Estrada. American authorities.

United States, county, and city authorities caught the band of Mexicans three miles from the border and found them with insurrection. An armored truck and two truck loads of rifles and machine guns were taken with the men.

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, August 16 .-The body of a young man found ena. near Lytle with his throat, wrists The bale was produced on the ing of a new bridge.

been established.

### Business Goes on Cash Basis

Federal Rine Pennant

### Famous Last Words



# ROWENA GETS TO DEDICATE NEW HELD FOR MOVING MEXICO QUIET FIRST 1926 BALE BRIDGE TUESDAY MORTGAGED CAR MEXICO QUIET **ROWENA GETS**

and ankles cut, was identified Falticek farm four miles South of J. D. Motley, secretary of the which officers believe that he Griggs Holland, a negro, is in the today as that of Edward Rowena, ginned at Rowena, and Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, the county jail charged with sell- Quigley, aged 32 years, who has sold to Weisner & Pustka at Row, and one or two other officials of Alger purchased, a car from ing intoxicating liquor. He was been missing from his home here ena for 22 cents per pound. The the organization will lead the Elmer Batts, and Mr. Batts held fighting between the government merchants and citizens of Row. lecal delegation to Dale where the a mortgage on the automobile. No motive for the killing has ena presented Mr. Falticek with all-day festivities will be held Alger left the city and county The bale weighed 491 pounds. | the creek.

more cotton than last year." He music during the day. to make a bale per care, and crepe paper and flowers. probably more, on the irrigated Four fat calves were killed to-

### HENDERSON VISITS REL-

the Temple high school football pickles and other eats which ar team, is here visiting his mother, necessary to make a pienie Mrs. Bill Johnson, Henderson formerly attended school here. The Bluff Creek bridge was reand was a star on the Ballinger cently completed under the sup high school team, later entering ervision of Runnels County Com-Howard Payne College at Brown. missioners Court, with the assistwood, where he also starred on the baseball, football, and basket linger Chamber of Commerce. serious and doubtful operation here last night, was reported to ball teams. He captained the The delegation will leave Balbaseball and football teams one linger Tuesday morning from the year, and during his last year at chamber of commerce offices and coach at Howard Payne. Last who expect to attend this gath- to the Plains country and New year he was assistant coach at ering are requested to meet at Mexico. Mr. Forgey stated that Temple high and during the past the chamber of commerce office the crops in most sections of the few weeks has been attending a at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Plains country are in good condicoaching school in Michigan. He will leave this week for Brown-Allen-Henry coaching school.

came down from San Angelo for 1880, leaving here in 1891. He is a week-end visit, returning to now fire and police commissioner their work Monday.

The first bale of 1926 cotton Everybody who can possibly Mr. Falticek was in Ballinger the trip to the Dale community Sheriff R. E. McWilliams. Monday and reported the open on Bluff Creek, North of Ballining of the cotton market at Row. ger, where an all-day pienie will removal of mortgaged property

a premium amounting to \$65, under the large shade trees about and was only Saturday located in

army worm was doing slight Commerce Band will accompany arrest should be show up in that E. T. Branham Grain Company damage in his section of the the delegation and will divide section. Ray Reed and Ned Washington, Our prices will be made attractalso hurting some at this time. Winters band and the Harmony the sheriff at Gallup, Alger with two other colored citizens of Bal- tive and you can save money by "I expect to make a quarter, or string band. These three mus-They were with Helland at the Don't ask for credit; the low Falticek, "and I think I will get to give the pienicers plenty of

> Istated that his crop was damaged Several prominent citizens of E. T. BRANHAM GRAIN CO. by hail last year. The young the county will attend the picnic 16-6td-2tw farmer has 200 acres in cotton, and will make short talks at the and is irrigating 15 acres from a dedicatory ceremonies. The well. He stated that he expected bridge will be decorated with

> > day and are now being barbeeued for tomorrow's dinner. Besides the barbecue, the women of the ATIVES IN BALLINGER Dale community will supply Bill Henderson, head coach of plenty of cakes, pies, salad

the college he was Freshman go to the pienic grounds. All returned from a two weeks trip

Phil Wright, son and daughter, wood, where he will attend the of San Antonio, came in Monday to attend the Ex-Cow Punchers Reunion. Mr. Wright was a cow-Mr. and Mrs. Will Schleyer boy on the open range here in of San Antonio.

### TWENTY ESCAPE (By Associated Press) James E. Ferguson has not yet IMPERIAL FARM definitely announced the speaking schedule for his wife's run-

People," Manager Says

"Jim to Tell Certain

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Aug. 16.—Nine of the Imperial state prison farm, day. 20 miles from here, last night, had been recaptured this morning, according to reports re-

The men sawed their way out of the wooded barracks, the officials telephoned here.

Several who are serving life sentences are said to be among

produced in the Rowena country make arrangements to leave their county and of Ballinger, is in jail J. T. Alger, formerly of this was marketed at Rowena Satur. business on Tuesday (tomorrow) at Gallup, New Mexico, where he day afternoon by A. T. Falticek, are requested to do so and make was arrested upon notice from

> Alger is wanted here for the be held in celebrating the open-out of the state and also for sev-

Gallup, where Sheriff McWil-Mr. Falticek reported that the Ballinger Chamber of liams had sent a notice for his will sell only for each hereafter. county, and that dry weather was time allotted for music with the According to a telegram from

ernor of New Mexico as soon as a grand jury indictment is re- ional politics are warming up turn against him.

rels, who also refuses to sign a cuted. waiver of extradition.

## SHEIK RECOVERS FROM OPERATION

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, August 16, -Rudolph Valentino, motion picture "sheik," who underwent a here last night, was reported to letter to Attorney General Sarbe out of danger today.

tion with bad fields only spotting the good country. He was in Lubbock Thursday night when an inch rain fell.

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have solved the Quest of Beauty A complete stock on display at-

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> Dr. Rexall son 38 PHONES 26

AUSTIN, Aug. 16 .- Although

off campaign for renomination for governor, he will speak at Galveston and at Temple, the home town of the governor, some the twenty men who escaped from time this week, it was learned to-

> Dan Moody will make his second speech of the run-off campaign at Greenville tonight.

Charles Spradley, who accompanied the governor's husband on his first speaking tour, said Mr. Ferguson had something he wanted to tell certain persons in Galveston and Temple.

Ferguson later said he would speak in Temple on Saturday

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO, D. F., Aug. 16.-Except for disturbances at a. church in the suburb of San Angel, Mexico's third priestless Sunday passed off quietly.

At San Angel, where efforts were made to hold services, the heads of a number of policemen officers and churchmen.

(By Associated Press)

during the hot weather season. Sheriff McWilliams also has a Among the week-end developman arrested in California on ments came a demand that the similar charges. He is S. J. Sor- Anti-Saloon League be prose-

> Other developments are the claims that a satisfactory number of dry candidates won in the primaries recently held throughout the country, and also the claims that the republicans will ose control of the Senate this cear, and a declaration is eredited to Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, that he will reluctantly wear himself out with another term as governor.

> Representative Tinkham, of Massachusetts, republican, in a prosecuted under the corrupt practices act for failure to report political receipts and expenditures of money used in cam-

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### panied his wife home. WOMAN IS KILLED

WHILE CLEANING CLOSET (By Associated Press) BEAUMONT, Aug. 16 .- Mrs. C. T. Branes, of Nome, was killed today when a shotgun was accidentally discharged while she was cleaning a closet under a stairway.

Sunday afternoon. Mr. Lemberg

came up Sunday and accom-

CROSBITON-Crosbyton has started an extensive building campaign. Work on a two-story brick building was begun recently and several other buildings for the city square are being contemplated.

Laundry marks make fine clues,

### Ballinger Daily Ledger NOVEL SERVICE WAS A SUCCESS Allahed Every Day Except Sunday Bullinger Printing Company

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is pepping up the game a bit.

co-operation is necessary, if we

too slow for the present age.

be given an opportunity to vote

in the election, although the bal-

lots for absentees have not been

first class of absentees must be

mailed out by the 18th. The

other class have from the 18th to

(By Associated Press)

bandits was abandoned today by

LANDER, Wyo., Aug. 16 .- The

the 25th to get in.

ABANDON SEARCH

get anywhere.

of Publication, 711 Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger, Texas During the past month Ballinred at the Postoffice at Ballinger as second-class mail matter. conducted by the membership of court of precinct No. 1. on June 1st, this year.

in reality it was a one-day re- serious fracture of the skull. vival. Ten people made the good | The Mexican boy was brought the preaching.

third weeks were spent in visit- blow. ing these people and the fourth | Esquibel was placed in jail services at the church.

ectures during the first four services and the last two were START EXCAVATIONS spent in prayer and song.

Sunday morning, Rev. Smyth delivered a very forceful sermon, The exhausts of oil trucks as of much power and interest as work in the field of archaeology day looking after business. passing thru Ballinger, coupled the first, his subject being "The which promises to develop a new with the announcement that two Rugged Cross.

wells are to be drilled near town, Large crowds attended both the morning and evening services sentative of the organization, And land owners are loosening tion, and the official board of chemistry department of the up in encouraging the game by the church are very much pleased West Texas State Teachers Colassisting in blocking acreage. No with the results. The campaign lege, and a citizen of Miami, reacreage owner should be ex- was declared one of the most suc- cently started excavations in a

Special music featured at both from Miami. services Sunday. At the morning | The University of Pennsylvania distance is a misjudgment, ac special musical numbers and at The party was under the direcstalk is there but the fruit is ings.

### being renominated, but is running to keep ahead of her challenge to MRS. SIMS ON RADIO

same, regardless of how the a program to be broadcast over of the cliff dwellers. proper path to get on the air mail radio station KFI, Los Angeles, Haley and Pierle yielded a numand commercial line from Chicago at noon Sunday, August 22nd. South to the city of Mexico, and The program will be broadcast at ber of Indian ornaments and this is going to be a reality within 10:00 o'clock California time, skeletons. The work will be conthe near future. Trains and which will be noon Ballinger automobiles are moving entirely time. Mrs. Sims is spending the summer in California studying plored. voice. The program in which she Yes, The Ledger will give the is to take part will be presented returns from the second primary, by the Federated Churches of Los or run-off. It is also reported Angeles. that Runnels county voters will

provided. The tickets for the had been visiting.



a posse of fifty Indians when Two cents per word first insertion Cot. Tim McCoy, former adjutant and no advertisement accepted for general of Wyoming, leading the less than 25 cents. All subsequent hunt, was accidentally shot by insertions Ic per word each insertion. All classified advertisements must McCoy was not seriously in- be accompanied by cash, unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper.

Mrs. Crawford Lemburg, who No classified advertisement achad been visiting her parents, cepted on an "until ordered out" Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner, re- basis. The number of times the ad For Representative, 92nd Dist.: turned to her home in Mason is to run must be specified.

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### BAPTISTS OPEN MEXICAN HELD FOR ASSAULT ANNUAL REVIVAL

ger has experienced an unusual under \$500 bond charged with two weeks revival was very sucand novel church campaign as assault to murder in the justice cessful in opening with the mora-

the leadership of the paster, Rev. ilists' in the free-for-all Mex- Alvin Swindell doing the preach-Leslie G. Smyth, a young man ican fight held at Hatchel two ing. who took charge of this church weeks ago Sunday and he was The first services held at the Sunday, August 15th was" De- the Ballinger Mexican boy on the one block West of the Senior high eision Day" at the church, and head with a bat that caused a school, was on Sunday evening,

confession and sixteen placed to Ballinger and was in bed at The evangelist, Rev. W. Y. religious census of the city. skull bone was raised from his the meeting. Every prospective member of the brain. It was thought for a time Christian church was found and that the boy would die but he his name taken. The second and is slowly recovering from the

Later he was released under bail Judge Alfred Crager, former to appear before the fall term of o'clock. pastor of the church, delivered the Runnels county grand jury.

### OF INDIAN GRAVES

(By Associated Press) CANYON, Tex., Aug. 16 .- The his subject being "The Broken Panhandle-Plains Historical Sociinterest in this region.

J. Evetts Haley, field repreand Rev. Smyth, the congrega- assisted by Dr. C. A. Pierle of the pected to give all he holds, but cessful ever held by the church. group of Indian graves not far

service Mrs. Kindred and Mrs. sent an expedition to regions Judging the cotton crop from a Harris, of San Angelo, gave along the Canadian River in 1921. cording to those who have been the evening service, Mr. and Mrs. tion of Dr. Warren K. Morehead, wading out in the fields and Troy Simpson, of this city, fav- who found evidences of an Indian watching the hoppers hop. The ored with special musical offer- culture which was neither that of the Indians of the Mississippi lacking, so the adverse report. One of the members of the Valley nor of the Pueblos of the board stated Monday morning Southwest. His work convinced that the campaign was very suc- him that the Indians of the Texas Her opponents charge that the cessful and that it was probable Panhandle were of a transition woman governor of Texas is not that more than fifty members culture, that they did not build running with any expectation of would be secured by this method. homes as elaborate as those of the Pueblo Indians, but that their homes did have low rock foundaresign. The result will be the PROGRAM IN CALIFORNIA tions, probably topped by skin News has been received in Bal- and pole construction, or in some cases having a flat rudimentary ! L. Sims, of this city, will sing in stone construction not unlike that

tinued as fast as possible until the field has been thoroughly ex-

### LOSES NEW OAKLAND COUPE SUNDAY NIGHT

Dr. J. M. Tinkle, of Winters, was the loser of an Oakland coupe recently purchased. Sun-Miss Clarice Lax-on has re-day night about 12:00 o'clock turned from El Paso, where she when car thieves visited his home in Winters and drove the motor | 5

Dr. Takle heard the thieves getting the car out and rushed to the door just in time to see the 5 ear disappear. He telephoned Sheriff McWilliams immediately after the theft and also the Winters city marshal, who telephoned several nearby towns asking the officers to be on the lookout for the car. Dr. Tinkle only recently purchased the coupe. The machine was insured, Dr. Tinkle told Sheriff McWilliams.

Ledger advertising pavs.

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> C. H. WILLINGHAM For Commissioner Prect. No. 1.: R. J. DEENS

Juan Esquibel, a Mexican, is The first day of the Baptist ing services held at the church the First Christian Church under Esquibel was one of the "pug- on Eighth Street, the pastor, Rev.

> the man whom it is alleged hit tabernacle on Seventh Street, with Dr. Swindell again doing

their membership in this church. his home a few days, then later Pond is today closing a revival at county, was among the prisoners The first week of the past removed to the Halley & Love Timpson, and will arrive in Bal- who escaped. Davenport was remonth was spent in taking a Sanitarium, where part of his linger Tuesday to take charge of captured, but Moffett is still at

Two services will be held daily during the next two weeks with home of his family in Irion counspecial services featuring Sunday ty when overtaken. programs. The morning services will be held at the church at week was spent holding nightly here and held for several days. 10:00 o'clock and the evening services at the tabernacle at 8:00

T. D. Carroll will be the song leader and he is preparing to arrange for a special choir during the revival.

Day Phone

very significant question.

in need of financial assistance.

to responsible borrowers.

### MEN WANTED HERE

One of the six prisoners who sawed their way out of the San Angelo jail last Friday is wanted at Ballinger on the charge of blowing a safe at Miles. Chester Moffett was being held in jail at San Angelo for burglary at other places. He is alleged to have been implicated in blowing the safe of the South Texas Lumber Company at Miles a short time ago. His accompliee, Bert Williams, is in the Ballinger jail. Moffett is alleged to have made a confession.

Gratton Davenport, under life sentence for killing Sam Rogers, a former Winters man, in Irion large.

Davenport was en route to the



Edwin C. Schuehard left Mon-A. O. Strother, attorney from day morning for Fort Worth, Heart." The evening sermon was ety, headquarters here, has begun Winters, was in Ballinger Mon- where he will visit his brother and see a few "double-headers."

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work for her because then she knows they are thorough-

Louis Cohen

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that they have been thoroughly cleaned.

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Enjoy your afternoons.

# **Government Crop Estimate** Defended by Federal Expert where they had been visiting. M. Hale.

(By Associated Press)

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HOUSTON, Aug. 16 .- A correet knowledge of erop prospects limits speculation because there is less uncertainty upon which to clares in asserting that chief objection to government crop estithe commodity markets.

the government reports as he has for the sum of \$2,250. his own sources of information, Mr. Schutz said. "In years of MORE MONEY FOR THE large production the farmer is apt to believe that the reports are hurting the market and is in- pany late Saturday afternoon elined to forget that the dealer donated \$5 on the premium for who handles his produce would the first bale of cotton produced still have a knowledge of the true in Runnels county and marketed situation even if there were no in Ballinger. W. H. Mullins, government reports. Also, at farming on the Johnson place, varying times it is to the interest North of Ballinger, the grower, of many speculators to discredit was given a total of \$69.50 by the official reports.'

The producer needs unbiased linger. sources of crop information, Mr. Schutz believes, in order to intelligently plan farming operations. While the truth would finally become known through private agencies, Mr. Schutz points out that such figures, by the time they become known, would be valueless to the producer.

Government erop reports, the statistician said, are compiled from information furnished by various classes of people in position to describe accurately conditions in their respective localities. These reports are interpreted by the statistician, using personal observation and the experience of past records, after which the report is sent to Washington where it undergoes a final readjustment preparatory to release at a given time.

Mr. Schutz explained that although the condition of the crop may show a decline in the semimonthly cotton erop reports, it and other places in the West, doesn't necessarily follow that where they had been visiting. the crop will be smaller. In Texas, he declares the average decline of the crop to be four points in July, 13 points during August, and after a visit in the home of Mr three points in September.

"If, for instance, on August 25, the condition of cotton in Texas | Miss Ann Dowell, Dr. Nettie normal in comparison with per cent on July 25, on the basis of ten million acres, the July 25 and Mrs. Robert Wheeles have moved to the city from their home in the country, and will 2,900,000 bales and that of home in the country and will August 25, three million bales, although the condition apparently had declined.

"In other words, if conditions ing a given period, the erop may turned to Lubbock after a visit be expected to turn out greater
then the earlier figures seem to than the earlier figures seem to indicate," he said.

### Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mr. David Taylor, of funeral. Mississippi, came in Monday for a short visit with friends here, and to look after business.

Miss Ruth McAuley returned days. to Abilene, where she will resume her duties with the Western Union Telegraph Co. after spending a part of her vacation with her mother.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds

T. O. Mathis and wife to V. B. speculate, H. H. Schutz, United Burrough, lot 5 of block No. 7 of States department of agriculture the Dale West addition to the statistician with offices here, de- town of Winters, Aug. 10, for the sum of \$500.

Bert E. Low and wife to G. E. mates comes from speculators in Nicholson, lots 5 and 6 of block No. 2 of the Spill third addition "The speculator does not need to the town of Winters, July 31,

FIRST BALE PREMIUM The West Texas Utilities Comcitizens and business men of Bal

WOMAN INJURED BY UNKNOWN ASSAILANT

Mrs. L. A. Nunn, of the Old Runnels community, received a slight wound about the head Sunday night at the Coyote Creek crossing between Hatchel and Old Runnels, when someone unknown threw a rock through the windshield of the car, shattering the glass. One piece of the glass struck Mrs. Nunn in the face, causing a slight flesh wound.

Mrs. Nunn and her son, Garland Nunn, were returning to their home from Hatchel where they had been attending church when missle struck the car.

No trace or tracks were found under or about the bridge Monday morning.

Mrs. W. L. McAuley and children have returned from El Paso

Miss Maxine Yates has returned to her home in Arlington, and Mrs. R. W. Bruce.

Miss Ann Bowers, of Belton, is 71 Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeles

Miss Sammie Padgett has re-

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blagg, of Brownwood, came up Sunday for I wish to thank the business a couple of days visit with Mrs. men of Ballinger for their liberal Blagg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. donations to the premium given Claud Wilmeth. Mr. Blagg's me for the first bale of 1926 cot. friends will regret to learn of ton raised in Runnels county. I the death of his mother who died appreciate their interest very after a few days illness at Gainesville on August 3rd. He had just W. H. MULLINS. returned from a visit to her, leav-16-1td.\* ing her apparently well when he was called back to attend the

> Miss Margaret Kirk has gone to Winters, where she will visit Miss Lucille Hartzog for several

Miss Rena Freeman, of Mercedes, is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

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